

# Montana Electronic Government Services Act (2-17-1101-1105, MCA)

Status Report - through the end of year 2007

The Montana Electronic Government Services Act outlines the responsibilities for the Department of Administration regarding electronic government in Montana. They are as follows:

## Provide the environment to develop eGovernment services

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- eGovernment services contract in place January 2001
- eGovernment services infrastructure online May 2001
- Electronic Government Advisory Council established October 2001

## Provide a single point of entry for eGovernment services

Actions

- DiscoveringMontana.com launched October 2000
- DiscoveringMontana.com services page launched May 2001
- mt.gov launched November 2005
- ePass Montana launched September 2006

#### Provide a common look and feel for eGovernment in Montana

Actions

- e-Government Service Certification Standard approved May 2003
  - mt.gov templates and compliance criteria released July 2005

### **Promote the benefits of eGovernment**

- News, events and releases, brochures, trade shows, radio actualities
- Awards:

2007 State of Montana IT Project Excellence Award - Tank Helper, TRP, Elicensesales
2006 Best of the Web: Tank Helper; 2005 Best of the Web: Business Tax Express, UI4U,
Business Entity Annual Reports; 2003 Best of the Web: FWP Online License Sales
2006 Montana Governor's Award for Excellence in Performance - End of Life Registry

2005 Innovations award from the Council of State Governments - Voter Verify

2003 Trail Blazer award from the Government Solutions Center - Licensee Lookup

2008 eGovernment Advisory Council Members
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Dan Bucks - Department of Revenue, Darlene Staffeldt - Montana State Library, Ernie Dutton - House of Representatives, Mitch Tropila - Senate,
Ed Tinsley - Lewis & Clark County, Mary Sexton - Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Christian Mackay - Livestock,
Tim Christensen - Public Representative, Shannon Hanson - Public Representative, Dick Clark - Information Technology Services Division